

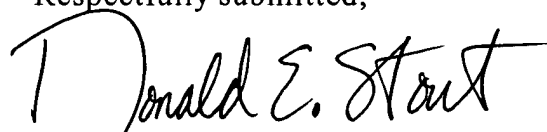
USSN Unknown
Preliminary Amendment
October 21, 2003
A-1673Con

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the specification, a new first paragraph has been added to reference a claim for priority to the parent application. Other paragraphs have been amended in the same manner as they were amended in the parent application, to address inadvertent errors, without adding new matter. Additionally, claims 13-15 have been canceled. Accordingly, claims 1-12 and 16-20 are pending.

Prompt examination of this continuation application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald E. Stout". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "D".

Donald E. Stout
Reg. No. 34,493

October 21, 2003
4 Venture, Suite 300
Irvine, CA 92618
Telephone (949) 450-1750
Facsimile (949) 450-1764